

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1406

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Media Barrett on the celebration of her 102nd birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Media Barrett celebrated her 102nd birthday on May 10, 2008, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the youngest child of four boys and eight girls of Nancy and Dillard Barrett, Ms. Barrett was born and raised in Woodbury; and

WHEREAS, today, Media Barrett is a highly respected member of the Manchester community, where she has lived for the past eleven years at the Manchester Health Care Center; and

WHEREAS, after serving with acumen and alacrity at the welfare office, Ms. Barrett went on to render fine service at the canning factory; she also earned a living babysitting and cleaning people's houses; and

WHEREAS, she found her gift when she taught herself how to tat, after which she began quilting and tatting for the public; and

WHEREAS, as Media Barrett approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Media Barrett on the celebration of her 102nd birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.